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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant : L. DUMOUTIER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/751,797
Filed : December 29, 2000
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH
ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS (TIFs), THE
PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Amy Decloux

September 19, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated July 1, 2002. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12, lines 1-8: replace by the following:

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--The nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7), is 1119 bases long, including a 537 base pair open reading frame, which encodes a protein 179 amino acids long. The predicted molecular weight of the protein is 20,093. There are two additional ATG codons which , if they acted as start codons, would produce proteins 172 and 167 amino acids in length, with molecular weights of 19,335 and 18,770 daltons, respectively. Each form of the protein is characterized by a